

Troy Neighborhood Traffic Harmonization Program.

SMART Trailer



What is the '*SMART TRAILER*'?

The '*SMART TRAILER*' (Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer) is a portable trailer equipped with a radar instrument that picks up the speed of passing vehicles and displays it on a digital reader board. Its goal is to tell drivers their "actual" speed and encourage compliance with the posted speed limit.

The trailer is usually placed in neighborhoods experiencing frequent speeding.

Why is there a need for the '*SMART TRAILER*'?

Excessive speed is a common cause of serious traffic collisions, deaths, and injuries. As mentioned above, it is intended to remind motorists of the speed limit, while at the same time, advising them of their actual speed.

Who manages the '*SMART TRAILER*'?

The City of Troy has purchased this equipment for use in our neighborhoods. Our Police Department is responsible for placing the trailer at locations where an effective educational and enforcement tool is required for public usage.

When is the '*SMART TRAILER*' used?

The "*SMART TRAILER*" is used in areas experiencing frequent speeding, which is a common concern in neighborhoods and school zones. Furthermore, the Police may use it as a "speed checkpoint" and have an Officer present. The time of day may vary depending on specific citizen concerns.

How do I request the '*SMART TRAILER*' unit?

Once you fill out a Traffic Information Survey, the '*SMART TRAILER*' Program, along with other education measures, is available as a part of an overall traffic education program.